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1. [ ] LIAISON Catherine Conway, of Representative Robert Lagomarsino's (R., Calif.) office, and Bill Miles, of Representative William Alexander's (D., Ark.) office, called requesting copies of Where's What. I told them that we only had one copy of the book left, and we were placing it in the Library of Congress.

2. [ ] LIAISON Called Jack McDavitt, in Representative L. A. Bafalis' (R., Fla.) office, in response to his request for Where's What. I told him we were putting our only remaining copy in the Library of Congress.

3. [ ] LEGISLATION Called Dan Spiegel,

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4. [ ] LEGISLATION Talked to Ann Stone, OMB,

[ ]  
had not yet settled on a position, but that it appeared that HEW was opposing it because it would disrupt the already existing temporary commission on biomedical and behavioral testing.

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5. [ ] LIAISON In the absence of [ ] called Jim Michie, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure staff, and informed him that the following individuals were granted Secret clearances: William A. Coates, Senator Strom Thurmond's (R., S. Car.), Minority Staff Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Senate Labor and Public Welfare. Subcommittee on Health; Donald Elisburg, Counsel, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Labor, and Nik Edes, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee staff.

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6. [ ] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied [ ] NIO/ME, [ ] OSR, and [ ] OSR, to a briefing of Representatives David Obey (D., Wis.), Joseph Early (D., Mass.), and Clarence Long (D., Md.) on the comparative military capabilities of Israel, Syria and Egypt which followed the briefing earlier provided to the Special Subcommittee on Investigations of House International Relations Committee. The members were impressed with the quality of the briefing and the information imparted and agreed to abide by the conditions to appropriate utilization of the briefing. Mr. Early pushed for what our policy recommendations would be in view of the facts as we know them and he was told that this was outside our sphere. Mr. Long initially questioned why the material must be classified, as a

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7. [ ] LIAISON In response to his query, told Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that the Director's authority for classifying information arose from his statutory responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods and Executive Order 11652.

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5. [ ] LIAISON Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called concerning reports in the press that Mr. Colby was staying on for a while. He said if that was the case he assumed Mr. Colby could appear before the Committee tomorrow as previously scheduled. I told him the Director was at the White House at the moment meeting with the President and I would find out as soon as he returns whether or not he is staying and if he can make the briefing. I told Holt I would call him back as soon as I find out.

Later in the day, I called Holt and told him the Director would be staying with the Agency until Ambassador Bush's confirmation and he would be available for the briefing at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. Holt said he understood the problems we have and would look forward to seeing us tomorrow.

6. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from Larry Pezzullo, Congressional Relations, State Department, who wanted to know if the Director was going to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow on Africa. I told him I didn't know at the moment; that I was waiting for the Director to return from the White House. I said I would get back in touch with him.

Later, I informed Pezzullo that the Director would appear tomorrow.

7. [ ] LIAISON Called William Coates, in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.), and advised him of our contacts with the Kennedy Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of Senate Judiciary Committee, concerning the drug experimentation program, and the hearing coming up on Friday. He said he hoped to be there. I asked if Senator Thurmond would attend and Coates said he would do his best to get him there.

8. [ ] Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked if there was any chance of his reading some of the "proposals" that are "kicking around." (Obviously referring to the "Taylor Report"). He said he would make no reference to the document in any discussions, but would like to have it for his background information.

I asked Snodgrass to pass a message to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant of the Committee, that after talking with the President today, Mr. Colby was asked to stay until Ambassador Bush is confirmed and Mr. Colby agreed to do so.

9. [ ] Called Frank Slatinshel (Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee), Guy McConnell (staff of Senate Appropriations Committee) and Clark McFadden (General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee), and advised them that the President asked Mr. Colby to stay on until Ambassador Bush is confirmed and Mr. Colby agreed to do so.

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